

# CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Graniteville, Va.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Va.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## DALHART, THE QUEEN OF PLAINS

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commodates the best traveling organizations, an organization of professional and business men that is working continuously for the growth and advancement of the city; lodges of all leading benevolent and fraternal orders, including the Masons and the Elks, the latter having handsome homes, a library, handsome churches and schools with a faculty the equal of any in the state. Dalhart prides itself on its educational facilities and advantages and they are unsurpassed even in the large cities of the state and country. Many gentlemen have located their families here to have the advantage of the schools. All the congregations are represented with handsome churches. The business section of the city is modern, the banks stable and doing a large business in a conservative manner and everything marks the progress of a city that has found its place and is keeping steadily in the path of progress and advancement.

### Modern Business Houses.

The business houses are marked by their modernity. Plate glass windows and steel frames, the construction of the principal blocks and good sidewalks are found throughout the town. In residence and business sections alike, the streets are graded and kept clean and well-swept.

Dalharts hotels always win commendation from visitors, most of whom are surprised to get such accommodations in a city the size and age of this place.

The postoffice receipts of the town afford one of the best barometers of growth and, these, like the growth in scholastic population, doubling and tripling in a few years, attest the wonderful, steady growth of this new city of the plains.

**Climate and Soil.** Climate, soil and moisture, the trinity of factors which determine the value of any section as an agricultural proposition, are as continuously represented in this section as in any other of the great southwest. It is said of California that the real estate agent sell "climate" at \$1000 the acre and throw in the land. In this part of Texas better land is sold for \$15 to \$20 an acre, and a better climate than is found in California.

### Farming Successful.

The average annual rainfall, which sufficiently saturates the soil, is sufficient for the production of the finest crops, is augmented, usually by a sufficient snowfall to greatly aid the scientific tillage of the soil, is making thousands of acres of panhandle land into splendid homes for good citizens throughout the panhandle and particularly about Dalhart.

June is the chief summer month in this section, the month of growing crops and ripening fruits. Here the summer sun gets in its best work eight hours a day. The heat, at no time oppressive, owing to the altitude, works the wonderful magic of nature, and crops grow and ripen under its rays like flowers beneath the magician's wand. Summer is the great producer of wealth hereabouts, and few are the complaints against the heat. The delightful nights compensate for whatever heat may be experienced during the day.

**Cattle Have Not Suffered.** With the coming of the farmer, the cattle industry has in no wise suffered except in the size of the herds and extent of the ranges. In fact there are now in nearly every county in this region fully as many cattle as during the early days of the cattle barons.

Here, there are none of the extremes that make nearly every other widely advertised climate disagreeable at some season of the year. To the young it offers a future that promises to be rich in opportunities, and to the middle aged, the stability of its present appeals at once.

Boarding house keepers were quick to take advantage of cut prices on meats, fish, oysters, poultry, etc., at Ardoin's Market.

# TO MAKE GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

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1910, are granted until May 15, 1911, within which to make entry or establish residence upon the land entered. This extension of time does not shorten either the period of commutation or actual residence required by the homestead law, but it does allow them to leave their claims to seek work in other sections for a time without their homesteads becoming subject to contest.

**Grand Canyon Park.** Senator Flint, of California, has introduced a bill to create the Grand Canyon National park, which will contain that part of the Grand canyon now set aside as Grand canyon national monument, and the Coconino national forest. The metes and bounds of the proposed national park fill over five pages of the regulation size page on which all new bills are printed. The new park takes in the Grand canyon and many of the natural wonders adjacent to it. All the land within the described boundaries is withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or sale under the laws of the United States, according to the bill, and is to be set aside as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. The secretary of the interior is given exclusive control of the proposed park and is empowered to make such rules and regulations as he sees fit. Intruders who kill game or fish, commit injury or waste in any form on the property or who violate any of the regulations may be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 12 months, or suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. The bill was read twice and then referred to the committee on public lands.

**The Arizona Constitution.** Although both Arizona and New Mexico are wrestling with the statehood question, for some reason or another one hears much more about the Arizona constitution here than the other. This is in spite of the fact that Arizona's application for action on the constitution is not expected to reach Washington before March 4, while New Mexico's document is expected during the closing days of the session.

Most of the talk concerning Arizona hinges on a current impression that president Taft does not approve of the proposed constitution of that territory, although no one has been able to put their finger on any certain interview in which he so expressed himself. A champion for the other side has lately come to the front in the person of Dr. William Wilson, of Phoenix, New Jersey, who has come out with a strong endorsement of the Oregon plan of government, which is the basis of the Arizona constitution. On this subject Dr. Wilson says:

"I believe the Oregon system of popular government laws has wrought a fundamental reform of previous corruption and had brought to the people of that state truly representative government. In the place of flagrant misrepresentative government, I believe the system which has been evolved there contains the essentials of a body of law, and constitutional amendment which the people of other states should carefully study, with a view to procure for themselves the manifold benefits which have been derived for the people of that state."

General orders just issued by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood state that it has been concluded that there are too many articles in the various uniforms of the United States army, and with the approval of the secretary of war, radical changes have been prescribed. Among other things, it is decreed that service trousers of olive drab and cotton khaki no longer form a part of the uniform. The use of the khaki cap is ordered stopped, and the olive drab cap used instead. The dress cap is no longer to be worn, but the full dress cap must be worn with the dress uniform. There are a number of minor items also regarding alouette, spurs and the kind of waistcoat to be worn with the full dress uniform.

**The census bureau** has announced the population of Raton, N. M., for the past three decades as follows: 1910, 4539; 1900, 3540; 1890, 1255.

**Arizona Postmasters.** The following Arizona postmasters have been named: Martin A. Crouse, Holbrook; Frederick W. Smith, Williams, Ariz. (reappointed); John Witherlay, Wickenburg; Ella G. Clark, Florence.

The two last named have also been raised to the rank of presidential officers from Jan. 1.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### POLLY OF THE CIRCUS.

Chester Stevens, dramatic critic of the Los Angeles Examiner, says: "Would a person fall in love with 'Polly of the Circus'?"

Why, it would require an extreme case of ecclesiastical ataxia to keep a debutant from chucking his cassock and stealing her away from the sawdust ring.

Hardly oftener than once a year do I see a play that keeps me in the theater for the last act, but "Polly" held me to the last drop, the last curtain, after Miss Ida St. Leon had been given a half dozen calls when she quit dancing a twopenny on "Bingo's" broad back. Really the show is peachy and so is Miss St. Leon.

This play is quite what it has been cracked up as being, redolent, piqued, indeed saturated, with the lovely and homely sentiments of life, idealized in a commonplace way so that they drive home to the common place emotions; and of course you are delighted.

Mabel Taliferro created the role of Polly and won review. Miss St. Leon, who plays Polly here, does it in a way that no other actress could excel; she is simply irresistible in her naive naturalness and charm as an actress.

Manager Rich offers this show at the El Paso theater Sunday and Monday next. The seat sale opens at the Crawford Wednesday.

**Clearance Sale** closes Saturday. El Paso Household Furnishing Co.

## LIKE EL PASO'S FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 17.—C. A. Stipple and Walter Daugherty, of Artesia, and Hugh Gage, of Hope, have returned from El Paso, where they went to confer with Ed Kennedy relative to a railroad between El Paso and Artesia by way of Hope. From what they learned they feel assured that work on the railroad will be commenced this summer. They were highly gratified at the kindly feeling displayed for Artesia and Hope by the El Paso chamber of commerce and citizens and believe that their trip will result in much good.

A large crowd gathered at the commercial club rooms to listen to addresses in favor of the proposed constitution, by Judge Wm. H. Pope, of Roswell, and Judge J. C. Davis, of M. P. Sikes and Ray, of Artesia, of Artesia. Articles will favor the constitution.

The Melon Growers' association has secured a promise of 300 acres for cantaloupes out of the needed 500 to make the growing and shipping an assured success.

First Lieut. Fred Clayton has resigned his office in company C on account of moving to San Antonio. Lieut. Victor Provencio has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Frank Newkirk was elected to take Wilder's position.

The Artesia Light and Power company has applied to the town council to have its franchise extended from 15 to 25 years.

A meeting of the commercial club has been called to consider the advisability of the extension.

## FAIRBANKS INVITED TO MAKE TALK HERE

Former vice president Charles W. Fairbanks may be in El Paso early in February for an address before the Y. M. C. A. and the members of the layman's missionary movement. Mr. Fairbanks is expected to pass through the first part of next month. He has been invited by general secretary H. B. Durkee, of the Y. M. C. A. to stop off in El Paso as the guest of the association and deliver an address on the foreign mission field to the association men and the men who were interested in the laymen's movement last year.

Should the former vice president accept the invitation, a revival of the laymen's movement will be held and a mass meeting of the men of the city will be held for the Indian's address. He has made a tour of the world since retiring from the vice presidency and has been delivering a series of lectures on the subject. He made while abroad. His family is in California for the winter and he will go through El Paso to join them there.

### WHO

Is selling round steaks and rump roasts at 10c per lb.?

Ardoin, of Course.

Who is selling speckled trout at 12c per pound. Ardoin, of Course.

Who?

Sold the most meat in El Paso Saturday?

Ardoin, of Course.

Who started the first Saturday sales in El Paso?

Ardoin, of Course.

Who first inaugurated the cash system and cutting out the expensive delivery system and giving lower prices at the season of the year when prices of meats are advanced?

Ardoin, of Course.

Who is the talk of the town?

Ardoin, of Course. Why?

Who?

Said Ardoin was making a great mistake when he took off his wig and cut the prices instead of advancing.

NOT ARDOIN.

### LIVING IN LUXURY—IS CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 17.—C. H. Everett was arrested here Monday, charged with swindling the People's Savings bank of Seattle out of nearly \$5000 by cashing a forged check. He signed, it is alleged, the name of the cashier of the Katchoka National bank of Alaska. He has been living in an elegant home here. He will fight extradition.

### TAX COLLECTIONS IN DONNA ANA FOR DECEMBER

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—County treasurer Oscar Lohman has compiled his returns for collections of taxes for the month of December as follows: Territorial purposes, \$2411.46; general fund, \$1064.74; school fund, \$640.03; court fund, \$553.40; Camino Real fund, \$107.04; interest fund, \$217.17; road fund, \$107.04; southern sewer fund, \$265.52; bridge fund, \$33.36; horticultural fund, 22 cents; wild animal bounty fund, 11 cents; school district No. five interest fund, \$29.27; school district one, \$4.37; two, \$775.87; three, \$802.15; four, \$44.75; seven, \$93.21; 10, \$37.17; 11, \$6.93; 12, \$140.17; 13, \$12.41; 14, \$43.06; 16, \$54.49; 17, \$16.27; 19, \$17.17; 21, \$13.68; 28, \$125.32; city general fund, \$674.84; city interest fund, \$235.59.

### TO INVESTIGATE LAND NEAR LAS VEGAS FOR COLONY

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—General R. J. Viljoen, Capt. Van Gass and W. J. Viljoen, of the Platte River ranch company, at La Mesa, will leave on next Monday for Las Vegas, where they will investigate a large irrigation and land scheme in that locality with a view to buying it and establishing a Boer colony upon it. Gen. Viljoen, a Boer officer, formerly of old Mexico, has moved to that vicinity and it is partially upon his recommendation that the three men are making the trip of investigation.

### INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—Elio Maestas, a farmer living north of the Lasburg diversion dam, was brought into the city yesterday suffering from a broken leg and a dislocated collar bone, besides numerous bruises and cuts, the result of a runaway. Maestas was hauling wood from the bosque near the river, when the neck-broke horse, allowing the tongue of the wagon to fall to the ground. The team started to run and the tongue ran into the ground, the sudden jar and stoppage of the wagon throwing the driver out.

### POOL TOURNAMENT.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—The following are the results of the last games played in the pool tournament: Ehle, 56; Freeman, 42; Ehle, 50; Laub, 22; Ehle, 50; Freeman, 41; Freeman, 50; Angel, 45; Freeman, 50; Seligman, 50; Dessauer, 28; Mayberry, 50; Dessauer, 50; Ehle, 50; Dessauer, 48.

### REPAIRS AT COURT HOUSE.

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## CRUCES PLANS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—A proclamation of William J. Mills, governor of the territory of New Mexico, was received in Las Cruces yesterday naming January 31 as a legal holiday and ordering all territorial and county offices throughout the territory to close on that day. The occasion is the election to decide whether or not the constitution shall be adopted.

The chamber of commerce has called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon to adopt a resolution asking that all of the business houses of the town close on election day, in order that every voter in the county may have the chance to cast his vote.

The federal office holders have got up a petition which will be sent to delegate Andrews at Washington asking that the federal offices be authorized to close, also.

### LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk:

**Deeds Filed.** Apolonia Estrada and wife to Camilo Apodaca, deed to a tract of land 50 by 200 varas in the Refugio colony land grant, \$1.

Josefa Gil de Estrada et al. to Josefa Dillas, deed to a tract of land 50 by 200 varas in San Jose in the Refugio colony land grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Guaranty Trust and Banking company of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vanderwerf, to W. O. Martin of El Paso, warranty deed to lots 19 and 20, block 26, Miller's College Park addition to Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

William F. Carney of Deming, northwest quarter section 14, township 34, south of range 11 west, containing 160 acres.

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State Selections. The following selections have been made for state lands:

List No. 1382, for all of section 17, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 640 acres.

List No. 1363, for northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northeast quarter, northeast quarter, and lot 8, all in section 18, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 391.83 acres.

List No. 1384, for lot 4, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 18, and east half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and lot 1 of section 19, all in township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 434.39 acres.

List No. 1385, for east half of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and lots 2, 3 and 4, section 19, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 321.33 acres.

List No. 1386, for southeast quarter of section 19, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 21, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 480 acres.

List No. 1387, all of section 20, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 640 acres.

List No. 1388, all of section 29, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 640 acres.

List No. 1389, northeast quarter, east half of southwest quarter, lots 3 and 4, section 30, the east half of the northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 31, all in township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 314 acres.

List No. 1370, east half of southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4 in section 30, and the east half of the northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2 in section 31, all in township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 307.36 acres.

List No. 1371, east half of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and lot 4 in section 31, township 6, south of range 14 west, containing 273.04 acres.

**Contest Cases.** The following contest cases have been filed in the local land office:

Boy Redick of Deming vs. Earl Craig of Deming, for northeast quarter for southwest quarter section 33, township 24, south of range 8 west, involving 160 acres.

Juan M. Barola of Las Cruces vs. Phil Ray of Cuernavaca, on homestead entry for west half of northeast quarter and east half of northeast quarter section 25, township 14, south of range 2 west, involving 160 acres.

**Final Certificates.** Final certificates have been issued to the following:

Clarence B. Morgan of Deming, on homestead entry for northwest quarter of section 22, township 24, south of range 10 west, containing 160 acres.

Henry H. Winkler of Upland, Cal., on homestead entry for northwest quarter section 13, township 24, south of range 10 west, containing 160 acres.

Dora R. Rathel of Deming, on desert land entry for southwest quarter southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 23, township 23, south of range 8 west, containing 80 acres.

Arthur C. Rathel of Deming, on desert land entry for southeast quarter of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 34, township 23, south of range 8 west, containing 80 acres.

Henry M. O'Connor of Columbus, on homestead entry for northeast quarter section 1, township 28, south of range 8 west, containing 159.50 acres.

**PREPARING TO IMPROVE THE SANTO TOMAS GRANT.** Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—Nicholas Gallegos, J. P. Sattely, W. C. Field, J. P. Mitchell and Oscar C. Snow, owners of the Santo Tomas grant south of Mesilla Park, made a trip to the property with their engineers to inspect the land and arrange for the improvement of the Santo Tomas canal, so that the entire tract of land may be irrigated from it. The main canal will be entirely rebuilt and this year the owners expect to put several hundred acres more into cultivation. Part of the additional acreage will be planted to wheat immediately and the balance will be planted to alfalfa.

**SIX TAKE EXAMINATION BEFORE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.** E. K. Scott, C. Boisen, J. E. Clio, C. F. Williams, M. Hatcher and C. J. Olsen took an examination Saturday before plumbing inspector Maloney for certificates to work in El Paso. The papers will be graded Tuesday.

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## BIG CANTALOUPE ACREAGE PROMISED

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—I. D. Todd, representative of the Lyon-Coggin cantaloupe league, is making contracts for the year 1911. So far he has 200 acres signed up for the growing of cantaloupes this season—also has prospects of that many more acres. The acreage that has been signed up is entirely apart from a considerable quantity which will be planted to the melons by individual growers, the F. C. Barker company alone arranging to put in about 40 acres.

### LAS CRUCES LAND OFFICE NOTES.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17.—The following homestead applications have been accepted at the local United States land office:

William W. Patten of Alamogordo, south half of the southeast quarter section 15, and west half of northeast quarter section 23, all in township 17, south of range 9 east, containing 160 acres, and subject to the right of way of the ditch of M. J. Vandye et al.

Dudley Beard of Magdalena, northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 12, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter section 11, township 17, south of range 9 east, containing 160 acres.

Desert Land Entries. The following applications for desert land entries have been received and accepted:

William H. Correll of Columbus, north half of southeast quarter section 12, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter section 14, all in township 17, south of range 9 east, containing 160 acres.

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